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SUBJ: ECLA: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON U.S. TRADE ACT

- 1. MEXICO HAS INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION (TEXT IS PARA 3 BELOW) CALLING FOR STUDY OF US TRADE ACT. RESOLUTION PURPORTS TO RESPOND TO US INVITATION TO LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO INFORM USG OF THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH GSP IN ITS FIRST YEAR.
- 2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, DEL WILL (A) TAKE ISSUE WITH AND SEEK TO DELETE OR AMEND FIRST CONSIDERANDUM, WHICH PRESENTS HIGHLY INACCURATE VIEW OF TRADE ACT; (B) IF SATISFACTORY AMENDMENT NOT POSSIBLE, ACCEPT RESOLUTION WITH STATEMENT OR, IF THERE IS A VOTE, ABSTAIN.
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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING THAT THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT, AND SPECIALLY TITLES II, III AND V OF THAT ACT, HAS UNFAVOURABLE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRADE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES,

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED ITS READINESS TO IMPROVE THE GSP SCHEME GRADUALLY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CEPAL TO CARRY OUT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE AREA OF COMPETENCE COVERS THIS FIELD, A STUDY OF TITLE II, III AND V OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT AND TO SUBMIT IT TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. THIS STUDY SHOULD COVER, IN PARTICULAR, THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

I) THE COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA;

II) RESTRICTIONS AND CHANGES IN THE RULES OF ORIGIN;

III) SAFEGUARDS, SUBSIDIES OR COMPENSATORY DUTIES;

IV) RELIEF MEASURES;

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